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For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR)
REINFORCING AN)
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)
METAL WIRE AND CORD (As)
Amended))

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(4), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents are attached.

RU 2 074 269 C1 - This document was cited in an Office Action issued by the Russian Patent Office on December 14, 2007, in a Russian counterpart to the above-referenced application, Russian Application No. 2005123374/02(026337). Applicants

have listed the Office Action on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08 and have attached an English-language translation of the Office Action. Further, the relevance may also be provided by the attached copy of an English-language Abstract of the document.

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RU 2 137 869 C1 - The relevance of this document may be provided by the above-referenced Russian Office Action. Further, the relevance may also be provided by the attached copy of an English-language Abstract of the document.

Ivanovsky, G.F. et al.. "Ion-plasma Treatment of Materials" - The relevance of this document may be provided by the above-referenced Russian Office Action. Further, the relevance may also be provided by the attached copy of an English-language translation of a portion of the document.

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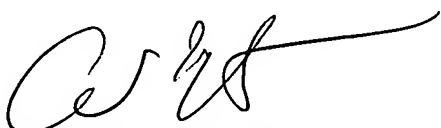
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